

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 16, 1827.

Mr. EATON laid the following Letter on the table, which was ordered to be printed.

The undersigned, Agent of the United States for defending the suits in ejectment, Duncan M'Arthur vs. John Reynolds, and the said M'Arthur vs. Henry Vanmetre, now pending before the Court of Common Pleas of Champaign county, Ohio, for the recovery of land *in the valley of the Great Miami river, Westward of Ludlow's line, South of the Greenville Treaty line*, sold by authority of the laws of the United States, hereby certifies, that the said land lies Westward of a direct line from the termination or head of the valley of the Sciota river to the termination or head of the valley of the Little Miami river; and that no part of the land which is proposed to be made the warrant of a donation to the said M'Arthur of \$65,000, lies *between* the rivers Sciota and Little Miami, or *within* the territory reserved by the Commonwealth, of Virginia for the satisfaction of the land bounties of the officers and soldiers of that Commonwealth who served in the Continental line of the Revolutionary Army: And further, that, by the running of Ludlow's and Roberts' lines into and across the Great Miami country, and the permission given to the holders of warrants granted for these bounties, to locate up to these lines, about 160,000 acres of land, *without the limits* of the reserved territory, has been lost to the United States.

Given at Chillicothe, the 15th day of February, 1827.

CADWALLADER WALLACE.

To the Committee of the Senate of the U. States
on Private Land Claims.

